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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

**Statement on Allegations of Hazing by
the Sigma Rho Fraternity**

**Office of the Chancellor
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Following leads from social media posts, we are investigating allegations of hazing by the Sigma Rho Fraternity. We have placed suspects on preventive suspension and will file formal charges where there is evidence to support such a move.

We condemn all forms of violence and all acts that covertly or blatantly disregard the rule of law.

This latest exposé, together with the Lonsileaks of 2018 exposing the culture of violence, misogyny and homophobia within the Upsilon Sigma Phi Fraternity, suggests that the fraternities have come under scrutiny.

As we strengthen the anti-hazing law provisions in our Code of Student Conduct, we call on our students, faculty and staff to work together to report violations of the Code and to work with us to put an end to the culture of violence and impunity.
